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# SIX - GUN HEROES HA HA! HAVE YOUR JOKE, BILL! NOW LET'S CELEBRATE AT MY PLACE! AS OF NOW, ACE! I MEANT WHAT I SAID! I ARREST YOU IN THE NAME OF THE LAW! DIDN'T GET IT. WILD BILL'S HANDS WERE MOVING BLURS MAKING THE LIGHTNING DRAW HE WAS FAMED FOR... 'I DO NOW! '9 A POUBLECROSS! GET HIM, MEN! IN THE MIDDLE OF FLYING LEAD, ME TOO! TANGLIN' WITH HIM OUTA HERE! MAG A GREE LITTLE HELPE ME'LL HAVE ABOUT 20 YEA TO THINK IT





































































# SIX GUM HEROES SHOT AFTER SHOT WAS FIRED AND NEITHER ANNIE OR THE BOY MISSED! THE CROWD WAS













**GUN HEROES** SIX TO DANNY. OWWWW!





# Gunpowder into Flour

Colonel John Winterson examined the rifle for the tenth time. Then he banded it back to

Lieutenant Howard Ashley.

"I just cun't wait until the Prince Albert Kid gets here," be said. "What is behind this rifle? How did it get into the hands of an Indian? The idea of several thousand redskins armed with effective rifles does not exactly hit me as something we desire to bave in the future."

A sentry entered the officers' quarters and saluted his superior officer.

"The compliments of the Prince Albert Kid"

"The compliments of the Prince Albert Kid," be said. "He is outside with two men. Wants to see you at once."

"Tell him we are waiting for him," replied the Colonel. "Take care of their horses. Then have three more plates set up at the officers' mess."

The door to the officers' quarters opened. A man walked in and be was greeted warmly by the two officers. He wore a long Prince Albert cost. From his hips swung his two pearl handled Colt's .45. The famous lawman of the West took care of the introductions.

"Colonel Winnesson and Lieutenant Ashley, I want to have you meet the two men who were kind enough to come with me. The man in uniform is Capatin Juan Nogales of the 6th Mexican Cavality. The other man is Pieter Bowlands, probably the greatest gunsanith and expert in this country, Show him the rille and he will tell you about it. I have explained how it got into our hands."

The gunsmith took the rifle and checked the action. He smiled as he returned the rifle to

the Colonel.

"This rifle is the famous needle gun or Zundedigewein which was adopted by Prussia in the year 1841," be began. "It was invented by Nikolaus Dreyse, a German gunsmith. He was first associated with a Parisian gunmaker by the name of Pauly. This man Pauly invented a primitive paper fulminating device which could be detonated by friction from a needle.

Nikolass Drzyse worked on the idea of having a muzzle kośding rifle which would fire a self contained combustihle cartridge. It would have a primer that could be deconated by a spring propelled needle. It would enter the charge from the rear of the chamber. He worked and worked to parfect such a rifle. I guess you can any that when it was adopted in 1841, the Prussian Model was possibly the first true nurs bolt breach losding rifle.

Now a word about the cartridge. It was of the combastible type with paper wrapping. The egg shaped lead builtet was seated in a carrier made from pressed paper. It contained the priming compound within a recess in the rear. And the charge of black powder was located in the rear of the primer.

The rifle proved satisfactory and was used taking the Austrian War of 1866 as well as during the Franco-Prussian War of 1870. The fragile needle rended to break. And the action leaked gas at times. However in 1871, this rifle was discarded when the first metallic cartridge breech loader was officially adopted by the new German army."

"But how did this rifle get into the hands of an Indian?" demanded Colonel John Winterson. "From Prussia to the Indian retritory is rather

a long journey.

"I think I can help answer that," suggessed Capain Juan Nogals." Relations between our two governments were not always friendly, Need I say there are those living on the other side of the Rio Grande who still remember the war of 1846' On the other hand many of us are extremely grateful for the way the American government acted with trong in Mexico.

We needed fifles. An offer was made to our government to sell us 5,000 of these discarded needle guas. They were more efficient than the cap and ball guas used by most of our troops. Bot not as efficient as the metallic cattridge rifles. We were about to purchase them when oews reached us in Mexic GOI plant there would be no objection to the purchase of modern crifles in the United States. So the deal fell

through in regard to the needle guns.

It is my guess, and only a guess at that, in regard to these guns. The man, Hans Meister, must have contacted the Indians and offered to

sell them the guas. They bought them. Now can you figure out why?"
"But why?" asked a puzzled Colonel. "To fishe series as cover the spident answer. But

fight against us seems the evident answer. But why the needle guns."

"I can answer that," said the gunsmith. "It is illegal to sell rifles to the Indians in the United States. The few they have aren't any good withour metallic cartridges. Bur notice this needle

gun.

If the Indians can get black powder and
primer powder, they could make a fairly efficient bullet. They need not have a metal case to

hold the combination. They can use lead or silver for the bullet part."

"You know that the Indian who had this tifle came from Chief Long Hand's trile," said the Colonel. "That means they are preparing for a war. It would set the Southwest ablaze and reach even across the Rio Grande. It will muster all my men and strike right at Long

Hand's village."
"That's not the best solution," pointed out
the Prince Albert Kid. "We want peace. True,
Chief Long Hand has those rifles. But he
hasn't gunpowder as yet. This Hans Meister is
back in Mexico. He will buy the gunpowder and

"And we'll stop him," said the young Lieutenant.

tenant.
"We won't," replied the famous lawman. "In fact, we will even help him get it across the Rio Grande. Captain Nogales and I have a plan.

We are going to try it."

A week later, six covered wagons stopped at an inspection point on the Mexican side of the

"What have you?" demanded the Mexican custom official. "We wish to check what you

are taking out of this country."

"Only flour," said Hans Meister. "There is a shortage of flour in the States. Here is my manifest showing that I bought 180 barrels of

flour from Hosea Menora."
"Everything appears satisfactory," said the
custom official. "However you and your drivers
will have to spend the night in our barnecks.
We shall take care of your wagons and the
horses. Seems there is fear of an Indian outbreak
on the other side. You will have to wait until

an armed party excorts you."
Hans Meister offered no protest. He didn't want any trouble with the border officials. At middight, The Prince Albert Kid and several Mexican soldiers went to work. Quickly and efficiently they empide the barrels of gunpowder and substituted something else. In the morning all the wagous were assembled and an armed guard protected them until they were on American territory. Then another samed group

watched them for fifty miles. Soon Hans Meister was on his way to the Indian village,

Hundreds of Indians from all over the southwest gathered at the village. Colonel John Winterson waited exactly two weeks. Enough time for the Indians to start making bullets. Then he and four hundred mounted soldlers moved towards the village. When they artived they noticed the sallen faces of the braves. The

Prince Albert Kid spoke to the chief.

"We know that you bought rifles and you have made bullets which you intend to use. I wish to save the breaking of the peace. If you have any complains then come to Fort Sill. The Colonel and I will listen. Then I will go to Washington and speak to the Great White

Washington and speak to the Great White Father."

"I have guns that will speak for me," said the

"I have guns that will speak for me," said the Chief. "Your guns have no tongues of fire," replied

the famous lawram. "Have some of your braves shoot at targets. See if I speak an unrush."

Quiddy the Chief, ordered some of his braves to text their gans with the ballets they had made. Swen loaded their riles and palled the triggers. Nothing happened! There was surprise written all over the face of Ghief Long Hand. He could visualize what might have happened had be gone into battle. But he was a smarr man.

He wasn't going to lose face. He raised his right hand. There was silence.

"The Red Man can take the path of peace or the path of war. I say we are brave. We take the path of peace. We will prove this by giving up

our guns."

A week later the Chief and several of his sub-chiefrains came to the Fort. Their complaints were adjusted satisfactorily. The Chief handed three loaves of bread to the Prince Albert Kid.

"They tell me that the man who sold me the guns is in prison. Give him this bread to eat. It came from the flour in the barrel. You are smart, oh, Man who keeps the Law. I think it was you who made gunpowder into flour."

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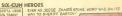
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